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OF AQUEOUS PROTECTIVE COLLOID-STABILIZED-  
AROMATIC VINYL-1,3-DIENE-COPOLYMER DISPERSION

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Sir:

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While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the reference(s) are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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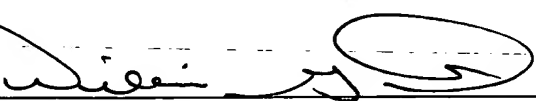
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A copy of each reference listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and PTO/SB08B are included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For EP-A 327006 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For DE-A 4419518 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

US-A 4529753 is already in English language.

For DE-A 19728997, cited in both, the application and the International Search Report, an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For WO-A 98/11156 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For WO-A 9916794, having the International application No. PCT/EP98/06102, an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

EP-A 028348 is already in English language.

For DE-A 19807561 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001 .

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Schuderer', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Dr. Michael Schuderer